

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, line 17, with the following paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 5, the second rotational segment 86 has a center axis 92 that is offset from the center axis 90 of the first rotational segment 84. An extension point 95 defines the furthest extent the second segment 86 extends away from the axis of the first segment 84, defining the extent of possible adjustment. Thus, when the eccentric nut 80 is rotated, the second segment 86 rotates in an eccentric fashion because its axis of revolution is displaced from the center of revolution of the eccentric nut 80. Thus, the second segment 86 is able to impart reciprocating motion on a component with which it is engaged.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A folding knife, comprising:
a handle having a front end and a back end;
a blade rotatably coupled to the handle by a blade axle;
a liner lock coupled to the handle;
an eccentric adjustment mechanism rotatably coupled to the liner lock and the handle at a point between the blade axle and the back end, the eccentric adjustment mechanism including a first segment with a first axis of rotation and a second segment with a second axis of rotation;
wherein the first segment engages the handle and the second segment engages the liner lock;
whereby when the eccentric adjustment mechanism is rotated, the liner lock is moved with respect to the handle.

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5. (Once Amended) The folding knife of Claim 4, wherein pressure on the eccentric nut by the liner lock after threading the bridge screw into the eccentric nut results in further threading of the bridge screw into the eccentric nut.

6. (Once Amended) A folding knife, comprising:
a handle having a front end and a back end;
a blade rotatably coupled to the handle by a blade axle;